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0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
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0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	P788-PCT
I	Title of Invention	HIGH-STRENGTH HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN SHAPE FIXABILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME
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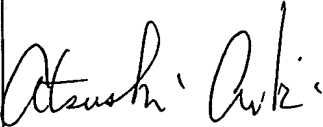
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	26 June 2003 (26.06.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-182675
VI-1-3	Country	JP

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VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-2-1	Filing date	26 March 2004 (26.03.2004)	
VI-2-2	Number	2004-092280	
VI-2-3	Country	JP	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓
IX-2	Description	43	-
IX-3	Claims	6	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	0	-
IX-7	TOTAL	55	
	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-13	Priority document(s)	Item(s) VI-1 VI-2	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	patent revenue stamps	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
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10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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